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## Circuit Court.

The October term of our circuit court was grinding last week up to Friday, when an adjournment was taken to Thursday, November 9, at which time there will be several cases called that will be the attraction for a number of witnesses, and the cases promise to be quite interesting.

The following cases have been disposed of:

In the petition of P. W. Zachary and many others, asking for the incorporation of a drainage district to be known as the "Highland Drainage District," a certificate of incorporation was ordered. The purpose is for the straightening, widening, deepening or changing the channels of the west and center forks of Squaw Creek in order to protect their lands. It is certainly creditable to those people in that section that no opposition to the proposition was manifested, and the attorneys, Messrs. Tibbels and W. H. Richards, are to be congratulated on obtaining what they went after without a fight. Usually there is a fight on when such propositions come before the court. The drainage of swamp or overflowed lands is generally popular, so long as the other fellow pays the bill. The lands proposed to be drained are northwest of Mound City, in 62, 63, 64 and 65.

J. R. LeMar vs. Big Tarkio Drainage District; damages. Continued by agreement.

Fritz Voltmer vs. Big Tarkio Drainage District; damages. Continued by agreement.

Carl H. and Caroline Wellman vs. Big Tarkio Drainage District; damages. Continued by agreement.

Howell Caton vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; overcharges. Continued by agreement.

John Donan vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; overcharges. Continued by agreement.

A. L. Henderson vs. W. H. Hardman; appeal from J. P. by plaintiff. Continued by agreement.

C. W. Book vs. T. P. Fitzmaurice; appeal from J. P. by defendant. Continued by agreement.

Consolidated District, No. 2, G. A. Conaway, et al. vs. R. C. Hatzwell; condemnation. Time for filing bill of exceptions extended to February term, 1917.

Martha Batman vs. Willis F. Vance; action for debt. Continued by agreement.

D. W. Jessup vs. D. F. McDonald; damages. Continued by agreement.

Thomas Foley and Mary Ann Foley vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; damages. Continued by agreement.

Howard A. Douglas and Walter Fitzmaurice vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; damages. Continued by agreement.

Calvin C. Brown and America S. A. Brown vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; damages. Continued by agreement.

R. C. Hatzwell vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; damages. Motion for new trial sustained. Defendant appeals.

Willard Meyer vs. Edwin M. Miller, et al.; suit for taxes, to file bill of exceptions. Time for filing bill of exceptions extended to February term, 1917.

J. C. Davis and James Goodson vs. Nodaway Drainage District, No. 1; appeal from J. P. by defendant. Continued by agreement.

W. T. Randall vs. M. A. Rundie; appeal from J. P. by defendant. Continued by agreement.

State of Missouri, Ex. Rel., J. E. Rundie vs. Samuel T. Thompson, Jas. H. Stokes, et al.; suit on bond. Continued by agreement.

A. W. VanCamp vs. Hugh Cass; suit on note. Continued by agreement.

Edward E. Richards vs. Richard B. Bridgeman; ejectment. Finding for plaintiff.

State of Missouri, Ex. Rel., A. M. Tibbels, Prosecuting Attorney, vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; injunction. Continued.

Charles A. Roeker vs. Frank L. Roeker, et al.; to set aside will. Continued.

Russian B. Moody vs. Philip Fuhrman; attachment. Motion for new trial over-ruled.

Henry C. Cook and Frank Foster, co-partners, vs. G. Miller and J. N. McGuire; suit on note. Application for change of venue sustained, and cause sent to Atchison county.

John Fries vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; over-charges. Continued by agreement.

Joseph Fries vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; over-charges. Continued by agreement.

Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company vs. A. O. Swope, B. M. Terhune, George C. Young; suit on note. Settled and dismissed.

Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company vs. C. H. Patterson, B. M. Terhune and George C. Young; suit on note. Judgment by default.

Add. Null vs. David M. Crider; appeal from J. P. by defendant. Continued.

Frank L. Roeker vs. Estate of Lizzie M. Roeker, deceased; appeal from Probate Court. Continued by agreement.

J. E. Hopkins vs. H. E. Hawley; appeal from J. P. by defendant. Continued by agreement.

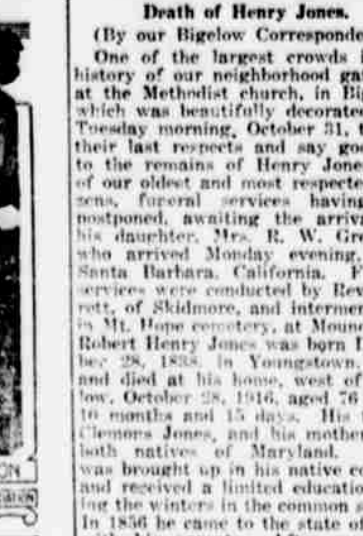
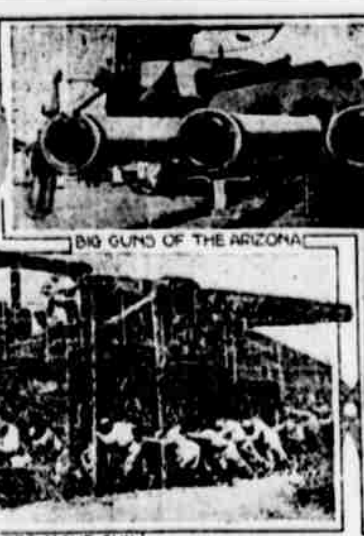
Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. Henry Nabor; taxes. Finding for plaintiff.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. Martha Voltmer, et al.; taxes. Finding for plaintiff.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. James E. Lofley; taxes. Finding for plaintiff.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. John Stalder; taxes. Finding for plaintiff.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. John Stalder and Fred T. Stalder; taxes. Finding for plaintiff.



## News Snapshots Of the Week

General Mackensen, leading the Teutonic and Bulgarian forces, pushed from the south against Romania in Dobruja, capturing the important Black sea city of Constantza, while General von Falkenhayn gained on the northern border. Fighting in France was mainly reflected in the sensational advance made by the French at Verdun, where they gained in a single day what Germany fought two months to get. The dreadnought Arizona, just put into commission, was made a unit of the Atlantic fleet.

Viscount Grey, British foreign secretary, intimated that, while the allies weren't ready for peace, they welcomed efforts to establish league of peace. The old time spirit of the day has been revived in the observance of Halloween this year. Edison and his wife helped to celebrate thirty-fifth anniversary of the incandescent light when they visited the electrical show in New York.

John F. Iden vs. Euse Ramsey and James F. Rhodes; ejectment. Continued at cost of plaintiff.

John F. Iden vs. Chas. Rhodes and James F. Rhodes; ejectment. Continued at cost of plaintiff.

John F. Iden vs. Lura Lease and James F. Rhodes; ejectment. Continued at cost of plaintiff.

State of Missouri, Ex. Rel., W. H. Alkire, collector, vs. C. J. Koof; taxes. Continued.

P. L. Rohart vs. R. G. Cowan; note and account. Judgment for plaintiff.

Wm. Fennel vs. Chris. Imboden and A. O. McIntyre; suit on note. Settled and dismissed.

J. R. Collison and R. W. Collison, co-partners, vs. Charles Nute; account. Judgment by default.

Caroline VanVickle vs. Norton Randall and Rachael Gleason, et al.; partition. Continued for want of service.

State of Missouri, Ex. Rel., W. H. Alkire, collector, vs. Caroline VanVickle, et al.; taxes. Continued for want of service.

Squaw Creek Drainage District, No. 1, John E. Slater, et al.; ex parte, petition for extension of corporation, existence and boundary. Motion to jurisdiction over-ruled. Case set for January 22, 1917.

In matter trust estate of Page and Zelma Wagner, M. W. Brumbaugh, trustee; settlement. Continued.

In matter trust estate of Charles Cowan, et al.; minor children of Robert Cowan, Guy Cummins, trustee; settlement. Continued.

## Our Sick Roll.

Mrs. Carey E. Bunker, who was operated upon last week at a St. Joseph hospital, is reported as doing as well as could be expected, and is expected home in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Henry Priebe, who was under the surgeon's knife at a St. Joseph hospital recently, is now home and convalescing.

Mrs. Mary Curry, one of the dearest of our pioneer mothers, whose long, sweet life has been hanging in the balance for these many weeks, is still making a most remarkable fight, and her vitality and tenacity for life, astound the medical skill. Her mental forces do not seem to be impaired in the slightest degree, and so far as physical strength will permit, is ready for a little chat with those most intimate.

A. A. (Lonnie) Wright's many friends throughout this section will regret to learn of his alarming condition from Bright's disease. A professional nurse is in charge of his case. He is reported to be improving a little now.

Charley Parsons is improving gradually, and is now able to be out on the streets some.

## Announcement Party.

A very delightful event took place at the home of Mr. J. J. Lukens, Saturday afternoon, October 28, when a formal announcement was made of the engagement of his daughter, Florence Edith, of this city, to Mr. Clarence Mitchell Stephens, Cadiz, Ohio, the marriage taking place in December.

Promptly at 2:30, the guests arrived and were greeted by the hostesses, Misses Edna and Florence.

The rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and red and yellow draperies.

After writing ghost stories and discussing the topics of the day, a delicious Halloween luncheon was served. Without further notice, the "Old Witch" came and let the cat out of the bag, and the guests departed wishing Miss Florence a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Rev. Johnson Surprised. The good people of the Nickell's Grove church very pleasantly surprised their pastor, last Saturday, October 28, although the stormy weather broke into their plans somewhat.

Figures, potatoes, butter, eggs, and other articles of food being brought in as a testimony of good will and esteem. Such acts as these are more highly appreciated than mere words or expressions. And this is only one of many times that they have been manifested to the comfort and cheer of the minister's family.

## Congratulations.

There was a wedding on at Deep River, Lake county, Indiana, on October 20, 1866, and H. W. Gilbert and Miss Lucretia J. Ross were the contracting parties. Fifty years have come and gone, and H. W. and Lucretia are still holding on the promises they made on that day—to be true to each other, and to care for each other in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, to cleave only the one to the other. And so it has been all these fifty years.

Their 50th wedding day was fittingly observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fessenden, in Maitland, on Friday, October 20. Friends came and a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

H. W. "Uncle Hank" Gilbert, as he is familiarly called, was born in Lake county, Indiana, September 18, 1844, and came to Holt county, locating at Maitland, in 1881, and on the completion of the railroad there, became the first section foreman, and then tiring of his job, he engaged in mercantile business, and in 1900 was the police judge of the town. He served in the Union Army, as a member of Company A, 73d Infantry. He is a Mason, and has served as Junior Deacon and in other offices in the Maitland Lodge. On the creation of Rural Mail service, he was named as one of the first carriers.

Mrs. Gilbert was formerly Lucretia Ross, and was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1849. There are three children in the family—Wm. H., Alice and Charles L.

The Sentinel sends its kindly greetings to the couple, hoping that they may be in excellent health when their diamond wedding day comes around.

## Ties That Didn't Bind.

Friday of last week was divorce day in our circuit court, and Judge Barnes severed the nuptial knots for several couples. The petitions cited non-support, desertions and many other causes as grounds for the divorce. The Judge granted decrees in the following cases. This makes a total of 18 divorces granted during the year.

Margaret Ramsay vs. Perry Ramsay; decree for plaintiff.

Ralph Ashburn vs. Flora Ashburn; decree for plaintiff.

David Romine vs. Ida Romine; decree for plaintiff.

Emil Dick vs. Edna Dick; decree for plaintiff.

Lucille Lininger vs. Samuel Lininger; decree for plaintiff.

Michael Foley vs. Virginia Foley; decree for plaintiff.

Hazel Johnson vs. Ralph Johnson; decree for plaintiff.

Bonnie Osborn vs. Corbon Osborn; decree for plaintiff.

## Inquirers in Session.

Judge Barnes, before adjourning court, decided to have a grand jury, and he had Sheriff Gelvin to get busy, which he did, and the result was Judge Barnes, on Friday, swore the jury, and they at once went to work, and selected John Coughlin, of Bigelow, as the foreman; R. G. Ruley, clerk, and Chas. Glenn, sheriff. They at once adjourned until Tuesday of this week, when they began their inquiry. The jury is composed of the following:

Bigelow, John Coughlin.

Benton, Sam Landers.

Clay, Ed Stout.

Forest, J. A. Lease.

Hickory, Chas. Glenn.

Lewis, R. G. Ruley, H. L. Herschner.

Lincoln, Chas. Bosch.

Liberty, Ed Smith.

Minton, Milt Easter.

Nodaway, Geo. S. Stephenson.

Union, M. P. Smith.

—Matthew Conrad, of Malvern, Iowa, was here for a day or two, last week, visiting his son, Guy, and family. Guy, Jr., says his grandpa is "the article."

—J. W. (Billy Jim) Patterson has begun the erection of a monster barn; it is to be 70x95 feet, with half-super and usually has from 1500 to 2000 acres of land in Southwestern Clay; and usually has from 1500 to 2000 head of hogs running over his fields. It is but natural that he would want room of this character.

## Political Rallies.

The Republicans have been holding splendid meetings at various points in the county the past week.

At Forest City, on Monday night of last week, a good crowd was present and listened to addresses from Hon. Edward E. Trefz, of the Chicago Chamber of Congress, and Dr. Jacob Geizer, candidate for congress. The various county candidates also spoke.

On Monday night of this week, Judge O'Fallon and Hon. A. M. Tibbels were the attractions at the Benton school house. A splendid audience was present and they both spoke on national and state issues. The county candidates were on deck, and made their announcements.

Judge O'Fallon and the county candidates were at Napier, Tuesday night. It was a case of the Judge being in the "enemy's country," but he was greeted with a splendid audience, and he spoke on national and state issues.

## Parent-Teacher Association.

The committee for the good and welfare of the Oregon public school met Monday evening, October 30, at D. B. Kunkel's residence and transacted the following business:

D. B. Kunkel was elected president; E. O. Phillips, secretary, and Miss Hargrett, treasurer. After the usual amount of time had been spent in discussing the matter, it was decided to have a "Tag Day," on Tuesday, November 7th, in order to raise money to fix up and equip the children's play ground with swings, teeter boards, etc.

The following committees were selected: Miss Hargrett, Mrs. Alberta Kunkel, Mrs. Wm. Hanna, Mrs. D. B. Kunkel and Mrs. E. O. Phillips to select and assist the workers on "Tag Day;" D. B. Kunkel to purchase the tags, and Dr. Wood and Harvey Evans on advertising. There being no further business the committee adjourned to some future date.

## Save the Little Fish.

Big Lake, at one time one of the finest fishing resorts in the state, or any other state for that matter, is once more coming back—full of fine moss, pine, splendid water—in fact, everything necessary to make it, in a year or two, what it used to be, if only those who go there to fish will not catch and take out of the lake the small crappie, from three to four inches in length, of which there are untold numbers. In a year or two from now these fish will weigh around a half pound, a nice size. These crappie that are being caught now are not the ones recently put in there by the U. S. Fish Commission, but have been spawned there, and are getting large enough to bite small minnows, and if left alone for a year or two will be plenty large enough for pan fish, but if taken out like they have been for the past two or three weeks, it will only be a matter of a short time until the lake will be depleted—then goodbye to Big Lake as a fishing resort.

We sincerely hope that those who have been catching these small crappie will desist, and give them a chance to grow, then we can all have some good fishing, like we used to. Another suggestion we would make is that those who cater to the public on the lake, urge those who fish to refrain from taking these small fish from the lake, and if they will not do so, refuse to supply them with minnows for bait. This, we think, would have a salutary effect.

## In Their Cradles.

Since our last issue, we have received the information that the stork has made a visit to the following homes:

Carl Wright and wife, October 24, a girl.

Ralph Cottier and wife, October 22, a son.

Fred Dodge and wife, October 21, a boy.

O. W. Drum and wife, October 23, a girl.

Fred Marti and wife, October 24, a girl.

Johns Walton and wife, October 25, a girl.

Fred Hurst and wife, October 27, a girl.

## Death of Henry Jones.

(By our Bigelow Correspondent.)

One of the largest crowds in the history of our neighborhood gathered at the Methodist church, in Bigelow, which was beautifully decorated, last Tuesday morning, October 31, to pay their last respects and say good-bye to the remains of Henry Jones, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, funeral services having been postponed, awaiting the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Gresham, who arrived Monday evening, from Santa Barbara, California. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Barrett, of Skidmore, and interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery, at Mound City. Robert Henry Jones was born December 28, 1838, in Youngstown, Ohio, and died at his home, west of Bigelow, October 28, 1916, aged 76 years, 10 months and 15 days. His father, Clemens Jones, and his mother were both natives of Maryland. Henry was brought up in his native country, and received a limited education during the winters in the common schools. In 1856 he came to the state of Iowa, with his parents. After remaining a short time he made a trip to California with a yoke of oxen, taking six months to make the journey. In the year 1864 he returned to Iowa, making the trip by water from San Francisco to New York City, being on board ship six weeks. In the year 1866 he came to Holt county, Missouri, settling on a farm, west of Big Lake, remaining there until October, 1898, when he moved to the farm where he died. Mr. Jones was married in 1868 to Lucinda Green, and to this union were born two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Hogan, of Bigelow, and Mrs. R. W. Graham, of Santa Barbara, California, their mother dying when Mrs. Graham was eighteen months old. In 1879 he was married to Julia A. Chaney, and to this union were born two children, one daughter dying in infancy, and one son, Guy. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, one son, two daughters, one sister, ten grandchildren, and a host of friends.

## Card of Thanks.

The family wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and floral offerings.

—Ask Barney Hodgins how he likes camping on the Nodaway.

—C. J. Herman has bought the Geo. Weis farm, 40 acres, adjoining Oregon on the south.

—Mrs. James T. Noland has returned from a visit with her sons, in Fulton, this state.

—Mrs. Roy Kunkel and son, Kenneth, were visiting with relatives in St. Joseph, for a few days, last week.

—Mrs. Bettie Wickham, of DeLeon Springs, Florida, is visiting here, the guest of her sister, Miss Jennie Foster.

—Dr. S. B. Hibbard and wife, of Kansas City, were here over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. H.'s parents, C. D. Zook and wife.

—Mrs. G. H. Price has returned from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Caskey, husband and children, in St. Joseph.

—James and Dwight Meyer shipped two car loads of hogs, 86 head, to St. Joseph, Tuesday of this week. They averaged 200 pounds.

—Rev. T. A. Claggett and wife drove to St. Joseph, Kansas City and Lawrence, Kansas, this week, in their car. They visited with Rev. Claggett's sister, Mrs. J. W. Evans at Lawrence.

—Leo Petree was at home for a few days, this week, the guest of his parents. He is with the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in the structural geological work for the company, and has been working in Southern Kansas.

—Mrs. J. F. Ramsay left Saturday of last week, for Baldwin City, Kansas, where she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schladerman and husband, and last, but far from the least, she wanted to see that new grandson, who arrived October 15, 1916.

—Charles H. Groom, of Forsyth, this state, and his brother S. F., of Topeka, Kansas, are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. E. Groom, who is quite sick at her home, near Oregon. She is in her 86th year. Both of these gentlemen are former Holt county citizens, and we will give a more extended notice of them in the near future.

—Mrs. Amos Weis, of Robinson, Kansas, was operated upon at Rochester, Minnesota, for cancer of the breast, October 25, and at this writing is getting along nicely. She was accompanied to Rochester by her husband, who has returned to his home. Both are former residents, and this will be good news to their many relatives and friends here.

—L. L. Griffith, of near Mound City, was in Oregon, Wednesday of this week, advertising the Griffith Brothers' sale of pedigreed Durocs, at Terhune & Young's barn in Mound City, Saturday, November 11, 1916. Some of the best blood lines in the country are represented in their herd. It will pay you to look over their offering. No postponement on account of weather. For further particulars, see their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

—Mrs. Minnie H. Moore writes us under date of October 25, 1916, from San Diego, California, as follows: "We are all well and happy and hope you can all say the same. It is just two years this week, since I arrived in California, and while I am in love with the climate and quite contented, I do not regret the old home and friends. I hope to return and enjoy that now paying in front of my property, some day, and the long distant regards and best wishes to all."